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Redistricting Board (Monday, October 18, 2021)

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Members present

Richard Johnson

Matthew Burgan

Dr. Patricia Richardson

Paul Thompson

Lance Johnson

David Weiskopf, County Attorney

Neil Murphy, Deputy County Attorney

John Houser Assistant County Attorney

Sharon Ferris, Staff Support

1. CALL TO ORDER

Richard Johnson, Chair called the meeting of the Redistricting Board to order at 5:32 pm in the Chesapeake Building Meeting Room Governmental Center, Leonardtown.

2. ROLL CALL

A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

I move to accept the Agenda as presented.

Motion by Dr. Patricia Richardson, second by Matthew Burgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Richard Johnson, Matthew Burgan, Dr. Patricia Richardson, Paul Thompson, Lance Johnson

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

I move to approve the Minutes of October 12, 2021, as presented.

Motion by Matthew Burgan, second by Paul Thompson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Richard Johnson, Matthew Burgan, Dr. Patricia Richardson, Paul Thompson, Lance Johnson

3. OLD BUSINESS

A. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - Population & Districts Visualization Map

Present: Eric Benson, GIS GSIP, GIS & Addressing Supervisor, Department of Information Technology Wendy Adkins, Board of Elections

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Prior to reviewing maps, Mr. Johnston confirmed with Ms. Adkins that the proposed maps do not change where people vote, if you run for office you have to reside in that area and that the only impact to voters is who represents them. Each individual draft map was presented, Following the presentation of all maps, Dr. Richardson, withdrew her map stating her draft map and Mr. Thompson's Version 3 map were quite similar. She noted that Mr.

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Thompson's Version 3 had better numbers and looked at natural boundaries where possible. Dr. Richardson stated the criteria of minimal change; to meet the charge with minimal change. She felt Mr. Thompson's Version 3 indicates change of commissioner districts to 18% of the total population. Following a vote of 3-2, Mr. Burgan's draft map was approved to take to public hearing.

I make a motion to take this map to the Public Hearing with the understanding that this is not our final version, it is just a 90% solution that allows the public to provide insight and input as they desire.

Motion by Matthew Burgan, second by Lance Johnson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Richard Johnson, Matthew Burgan, Lance Johnson

Nay: Dr. Patricia Richardson, Paul Thompson

4. NEW BUSINESS

None

5. ADJOURN

A. MOTION TO ADJOURN

I move to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Dr. Patricia Richardson, second by Lance Johnson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Richard Johnson, Matthew Burgan, Dr. Patricia Richardson, Paul Thompson, Lance Johnson

The Meeting adjourned at 6:03.

Minutes approved by the Redistricting Board on November 30, 2021.

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Richard Johnson, President